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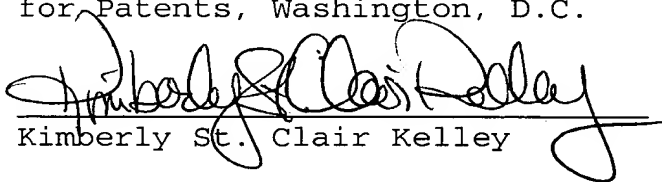
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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 month beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: